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CURRENT NOTES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

THE WASHINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 27-29, 1922

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1922

At 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Opening address. Hon. ELIHU ROOT, *President of the Society.*

The Limitation of Armament by the Conference of Washington.

Rear Admiral HARRY S. KNAPP, *U. S. Navy, Retired.*

The Far Eastern Settlements of the Conference of Washington.

Professor W. W. WILLOUGHBY, *Legal Advisor to the Chinese Republic, 1916-1917.*

Mr. FREDERICK MOORE, *Foreign Councillor to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.*

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1922

At 10 o'clock a. m.

Meeting of the Committee for the Advancement of International Law.

Remarks by the CHAIRMAN.

Meeting of the four Subcommittees in places to be assigned by the Chairman:

Subcommittee No. 1. Visit, Search and Capture.¹

Subcommittee No. 2. Status of Government Vessels.²

Subcommittee No. 3. Problems of Maritime Warfare, e.g., the abolition of the distinction between absolute and conditional contraband, and the extension of the doctrine of continuous voyage.³

Subcommittee No. 4. Offenses which may be characterized as international crimes and procedure for their prevention.⁴

¹ As outlined in the report of the Subcommittee submitted to the Society at its last annual meeting, *Proceedings*, 1921, p. 116.

² *Ibid.*, p. 120.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 121.

⁴ *Ibid.*, p. 123.

At 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Continuation of the meetings of the Subcommittees.

At 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The Equality of States. Baron S. A. KORFF, *Professor of Political Science, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.*

Reports to the Society of Subcommittees for the Advancement of International Law:

Subcommittee No. 1. Dr. DAVID JAYNE HILL, Chairman.

Subcommittee No. 2. Dr. HARRY PRATT JUDSON, Chairman.

Subcommittee No. 3. Professor GEORGE GRAFTON WILSON, Chairman.

Subcommittee No. 4. Honorable PAUL S. REINSCH, Chairman.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1922

At 10 o'clock a. m.

Discussion of and action by the Society upon the reports of the Subcommittees for the Advancement of International Law.

Business meeting of the Society.

Adjournment of the Society.

Meeting of the Executive Council.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Banquet at The Washington Hotel.

Banquet tickets may be secured by mail in advance by remitting \$7.00 for each place to George A. Finch, 2 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. They will also be on sale during the meeting, but subscriptions will be closed as soon as the limit of accommodations has been reached and, in any event, at noon on Saturday, April 29.

Members having guests must give the names of the latter when the tickets are secured.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Pursuant to the decision of the Executive Council at its meeting on April 28, 1921 (Proceedings, 1921, p. 60) to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the Society by which there shall be an interval between the successive periods of service of members elected to the Executive Council, the amendment not to operate, however, so as to require a change in the personnel of the permanent administrative officers who are now elected by the Executive Council from among its members, the following amendments to the first two paragraphs of Article IV of the Constitution will be proposed at the annual meeting of the Society in Washington, D. C., April 27-29, 1922: